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JUDITH COPLON - SOVME-, ESPIONAGE - R. COPLON ARRIVED NYC FOUR FIFTY PM, LAST NIGHT. WENT IMMEDIATELY TO LADIES ROOM, PENNSTATION, WHERE SHE REMAINED OVER ONE HALF HOUR. LEFT WITHOUT HER OVERNIGHT BAG. SPENT ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR IN PENN STATION THEN CAUGHT SUBWAY TO ONE NINETY FIRST STREET. NOTE THAT THIS IS IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM HER PARENTS HOME IN BROOKLYN. LEFT SUBWAY STATION AND BEGAN WALKING AROUND ISOLATED, DARK NEIGHBORHOOD, ALTHOUGH IT WAS APPARENT THAT SHE WAS NOT LOST. AFTER ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR SHE ARRIVED AT CORNER OF ONE NINETY THIRD STREET AND BROADWAY WHERE SHE WAITED ON DARK CORNER ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. AT SEVEN TWELVE PM. AN UNKNOWN MAN MET HER AND THE TWO WALKED SLOWLY NORTH ON BROADWAY TO DYKMAN STREET. THEY THEN WALKED ALONG DYKMAN STREET TO THE DELUXE RESTURANT, A SMALL ITALIAN RESTURANT AT ONE FOUR THREE DYKMAN STREET, WHICH THEY ENTERED. THEY REMAINED THERE TALKING BUT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF ANYTHING WAS PASSED BETWEEN THEM. COPLON WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE CARRIED ONLY A NEWSPAPER WHICH SHE PURCHASED IN PENN STATION AND A LARGE PURSE, DURING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY. AT EIGHT FIFTEEN PM., THE TWO LEFT THE RESTURANT, WENT TO THE EIGHTH AVE SUBWAY AND CAUGHT A DOWNTOWN TRAIN. AT THE ONE TWENTY FIFTH STREET STATION THE UNKNOWN MAN LEFT THE TRAIN JUST AS THE DOORS WERE CLOSING AND IMMEDIATELY BOARDED A WAITING LOCAL TRAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLATFORM. HE LEFT THAT TRAIN AT THE NEXT STATION, WHICH IS ONE SIXTEENTH ST., AND IS IN HARLEM. HE LEFT THE STATION AND HAILED A TAXI WHICH DROVE HIM TO THE ONE SIXTEENTH STREET STATION OF THE SEVENTH AVENUE SUBWAY WHICH PARALLELS THE SUBWAY HE HAD JUST LEFT ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS WEST. HE LEFT THE TAXI AND ENTERED THE STATION. WHEN AGENTS ARRIVED AT DOWNTOWN PLATFORM, THE TRAIN WAS JUST PULLING OUT AND NO ONE WAS

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OBSERVED ON THE PLATFORM. HE WAS NOT AMONG THE PEOPLE WAITING ON THE OPPOSITE PLATFORM FOR THE NEXT UPTOWN TRAIN. SURVEILLANCE OF COPLIN WAS DISCONTINUED AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIFTH STREET WHEN MAN LEFT TRAIN. ON INSTANT DATE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES WERE INSTITUTED ON AMTORG, TWO ONE NAUGHT MADISON AVE. AND USSR DELEGATION TO UN HEAD-QUARTERS, SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE. AT TEN SEVEN AM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MAN WAS OBSERVED ENTERING SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVE., MOST OF THE PEOPLE HAD ENTERED SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVE BETWEEN NINE AM AND NINE TWENTY AM. AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE AM THIS SAME MAN LEFT SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVE AND PROCEEDED TO BROADWAY AND NINETY SIXTH STREET BY BUS. AT THAT POINT HE WALKED UP BROADWAY, PURCHASED SOME GROCERIES AND PICKED UP SOME SHOES AT A SHOE REPAIR SHOP WHICH HE PRESUMABLY HAD LEFT THERE PREVIOUSLY. FROM THERE HE WENT TO SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT STREET WHICH IS A SIX STORY APARTMENT H ^{b6 SE} IN A BELOW AVERAGE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE AGENTS WHO HAD OBSERVED THE M ^{b7C} ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS ^{b7D} BEING THE SAME. A REVIEW OF PR-ONE PHOTOGRAPHS OF UN PERSONNEL IDENTIFIES THE UNKNOWN MAN AS VALENTINE ALEXSEEVICH GUBITCHEV, WAS, VALENTIN A. GUBICHEV, VALENTIN GOUBICHEV. THE JUNE FIRST FORTYEIGHT UN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS VALENTINE GUBITCHEV AS CONNECTED WITH PLANNING OFFICE OF THE DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, ROOM SIX NAUGHT SEVEN EXTENSION ONE SIX SEVEN OF THE MANHATTAN OFFICE OF THE UN. GUBITCHEV ARRIVED IN THE US AT NYC JULY TWENTY, FORTY SIX ABOARD SS. WASHINGTON. BORN JUNE TWENTYFOUR, SIXTEEN, IN IKOLOSKOYE ORLOV PROVINCE, USSR. AT THAT TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS THIRD SECT. OF SECRETARIAT, USSR, UN. [REDACTED] WAS,

[REDACTED] ARRIVED SAME DAY. [REDACTED] MANIFEST OF SS. POBEDA WHICH LEFT NEW YORK JULY THIRTY FIRST LAST, REFLECTED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A PASSENGER. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NYT- [REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN FORTYEIGHT DR., ROBERT SOBLE THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOCASE, CONTACTED A WOMAN AT A DOCTOR LOWENSTEIN-S. [REDACTED]

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THE WOMAN STATED THAT SHE WANTED TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF [REDACTED] (PH) FROM WEDNESDAY AT THREE PM TO ONE PM. THE WOMAN STATED THAT HER NEW OFFICE WAS AT ONE ONE FOUR EAST SEVENTY EIGHTH STREET, NYC. [REDACTED] PHONE NUMBER WAS GIVEN AS ACADEMY TWO-FIVE EIGHT TWO THREE WHICH IS LISTED TO S.S. CHERNIAKOV, SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT ST., NYC. ON DECEMBER THREE FORTYEIGHT, A [REDACTED] (PH) CONTACTED DOCTOR SOBLE RELATIVE TO HER APPOINTMENT WITH SOME PHYSICIAN. SHE SAID THAT SHE FELT BETTER AFTER THE MEDICINE PRESCRIBED BY SOBLE. ON NOV., EIGHTEENTH FORTYEIGHT, DR. SOBLE CONTACTED AN UNKNOWN WHOSE TELEPHONE WAS TEMPLETON EIGHT- SEVEN NAUGHT FIVE NAUGHT. SOBLE STATED THAT HE WANTED A BLOOD AND URINE ANALYSIS ON A RUSSIAN UN PATIENT NAMED [REDACTED] (PH). IT WAS INDICATED THAT A MAN WOULD COME OVER IMMEDIATELY. THIS TELEPHONE LISTED TO SANFORD GOODFRIEND, A MEDICAL DOCTOR AT ONE NAUGHT NINE EAST SIXTY FIRST STREET, NYC. ON DECEMBER TWENTY, FORTYEIGHT, DR. SOBLE ADVISED [REDACTED] (PH) IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, THAT SHE WAS TO SEE THE DOCTOR ON WEDNESDAY AT ONE PM INSTEAD OF THREE PM. THE CURRENT MANHATTAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS VALENTINE GUBITCHEV AS RESIDING AT ONE FIVE EIGHT WEST ONE NAUGHT SIX STREET, TELEPHONE RIVERSIDE NINE- SIX SIX NINE FIVE. THE S.S. CHERNIAKOV MENTIONED ABOVE IS UNDOUBTEDLEY SEMEM SEMENOVICH CHERNIAKOV, A DOCTOR EMPLOYED BY AMTORG TRADING CORP. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT CHERNIKOV-S HOME ADDRESS WAS SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT STREET, NYC TELEPHONE ACADEMY TWO- FIVE EIGHT TWO THREE, WHICH IS THE SAME ADDRESS TO WHICH GUBICHEV WAS SURVEILLED INSTANT DATE. MANIFEST OF SS. POBEDA DEPARTING NYC JULY THIRTY FIRST, FORTYEIGHT LISTED S.S. CHERNIAKOV AS A PASSENGER. NOTE THIS IS SAME TRIP OF POBEDA ON WHICH GUBITCHEV-S WIFE ALLEGEDLY WAS A PASSENGER. THE MAILBOX AT THE APARTMENT HOUSE LOCATED AT ONE FIVE EIGHT WEST ONE NAUGHT SIX STREET CARRIES THE NAME A. GUBICHEV AS RESIDING IN AN APARTMENT WITH J. ROSENWASSER. GUBITCHEV-S NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE MAILBOXES AT THE ADDRESS SIX FOUR WEST ONE NAUGHT EIGHT STREET. HOWEVER, ONLY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE OCCUPANTS ARE SHOWN. FROM COPLON-S ACTIVITIES LAST NIGHT IT APPEARS THAT ANY ESPIONAGE MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AS THE CONTACT POSSESSED EVERY CHARACTERISTIC OF A CONSPIRATORIAL MEETING. IN THE INTEREST OF DISCRETION THE NYO

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WILL NOT SURVEILL COPLON DURING THE REMAINDER OF HER STAY IN NYC. RELATIVE TO GUBITCHEV, THE SURVEILLANCE WAS DISCONTINUED THE AFTER-NOON AS A SECURITY MEASURE. HE WILL BE SURVEILLED MONDAY, AM TO LEARN WHETHER HE WORKS AT THE MANHATTAN OFFICE OF THE UN OR AT SIX EIGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE. AT THE SAME TIME, OF COURSE, IT WILL BE DETERMINED WHETHER HE ACTUALLY RESIDES AT ONE NAUGHT EIGHT OR ONE NAUGHT SIX STREET. IT IS TO BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED SURVEILLANCES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN A MOST CIRCUMSPECT AND DISCREET MATTER AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT EITHER COPLON OR GUBITCHEV WERE AWARE OF THE SURVEILLANCES. HOWEVER, AS IS USUAL IN CONTACTS OF THIS TYPE BOTH TOOK ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE BEING SURVEILLED, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INSTITUTE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF GUBITCHEV. IN THE MEANWHILE SURVEYS WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES. UPON RECEIPT OF AUTHORITY ALL OTHER INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES WILL BE UTILIZED. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES WILL BE CONDUCTED DISCREETLY ON A SPOT CHECK BASIS AT SUCH TIMES IT IS BELIEVED SUCH WILL BE PRODUCTIVE. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RECONSIDER PROPRIETY OF LOYALTY INVESTIGATION OF COPLON AT PRESENT IN VIEW OF INDICATIONS AS ABOVE, THAT IS, SHE IS POSSIBLY OPERATING AS A SOVIET AGENT AND BEING HANDLED BY GUBITCHEV. WFO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH REPORT REFLECTING INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY RE SUBJECT UP TO PRESENT TIME. NYO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT LIASON EXISTS BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER. IT IS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT IF POSSIBLE, THE BUREAU MIGHT CONSIDER ASCERTAINING WHETHER COPLON HAS ANY MATERIAL CHARGED OUT TO HER WHICH IS NOT IN HER DESK OR FILE CABINET AT THE PRESENT TIME. BUREAU AND WFO TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK INDICES ON GUBITCHEV.

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